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INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3372

USUN FOR AMB SCOTT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PO, CV

SUBJ: NEW GOVERNOR FOR CAPE VERDE

1. NAVY CAPTAIN HENRIQUE AFONSO DA SILVA HORTA SWORN
IN BY PRESIDENT SPINOLA ON AUGUST 7 AS NEW GOVERNOR
OF CAPE VERDE ISALNDS. IN BRIEF REMARKS SPINOLA CHARGED
NEW GOVERNOR WITH PROMOTING PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION
SO THAT PEOPLE OF CAPE VERDE MIGHT DECIDE DEMOCRATICALLY
THEIR DESTINY. SPINOLA REFERRED TO REFERENDUM AS A
MEANS BY WHICH PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGN WILL MIGHT BE EXPRESSED.
IN TURN, SILVA HORTA NOTED THAT HELP FROM "CONTINENT", BOTH
FINANCIAL AND IN TERMS OF SERVICES, INDISPENSABLE. HE
CALLED FOR ALL QUALIFIED CAPE VERDIANS TO RETURN HOME SO
THAT ISLANDS MIGHT MAKE USE OF THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
NECESSARY TO DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

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2. FOLLOWING BIO INFO OBTAINED FROM LISBON DAO: BORN

MAY 22, 1920 IN LISBON; MARRIED, ONE SON (BORN SEPT 14, 1946) WHO ALSO IN NAVY; EXCELLENT ENGLISH, SOME FRENCH AND SPANISH; SERVICE IN GUINEA (1950-55) AND ANGOLA (AIDE IN CABINET OF CINC, 1965-73); HOLDS SEVERAL MEDALS; AN ATHEIST; HAS REPUTATION OF BEING FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING, PRAGMATIC, FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARD UNITED STATES; REGARDED AS COMPETENT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER; REPORTEDLY IS HEAVY DRINKER WHO MUST EXERCISE REGULARLY TO KEEP CALORIES FROM BUILDING UP; HAS "KEEN" SENSE OF HUMOR.
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